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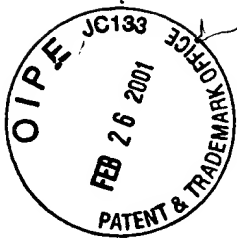
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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
3. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
4. ☒ Concise Explanation of EPO Search Report
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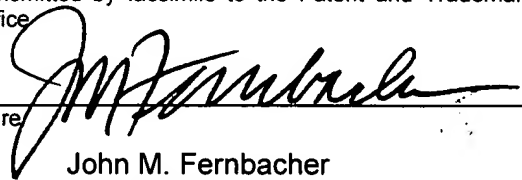
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